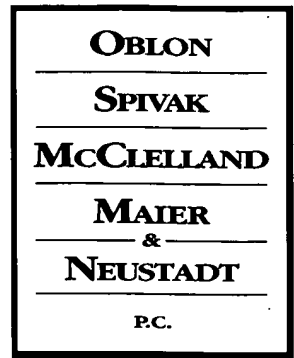




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SIR:

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In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II, Claims 29-44 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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